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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF USCS ADVISOR TO PHILIPPINES

REF: DEPT OF ARMY 242027Z APR 74

1. THE EMBASSY NOTES THAT PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN UNITED STATES CUSTOMS ADVISOR TO PACOM COUNTRIES, PRESUMABLY INCLUDING THE PHILIPPINES, SET FORTH IN REFTEL HAS BEEN APPROVED APPARENTLY IN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE DEPT OF DEFENSE AND THE CUSTOMS SERVICE. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE DEPT OF STATE HAS BEEN CONSULTED IN THIS MATTER AND THE EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN CONSULTED.

2. SPECIFICALLY, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN AN ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE USG AGENCY TO THE PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN COORDINATED IN WASHINGTON WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESPECT TO BALPA PROCEDURES AND RECEIVED NECESSARY

AUTHORIZATION.

3. IN ANY CASE, THE EMBASSY WILL HAVE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT
WHAT A CUSTOMS ADVISOR WILL BE ABLE TO DO AT THE BASES
THAT WOULD REQUIRE HIM TO BE PERMANENTLY STATIONED IN THIS
AREA BEFORE WE COULD RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF SUCH AN ASSIGNMENT.
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